

ARREST OF CRIPPEN DOUBTED BY POLICE

Officials Skeptical About
Story That Ship Captain
Took Action.

WIRELESS IS WEAK; COMMUNICATION OFF

Nervousness Felt Over Possibility
That Identification on Montrose
Was Incomplete.

LONDON, July 25.—Scotland Yard officials today are out of wireless touch with the boat on which D. H. Crippen, the alleged wife murderer, and Miss Ethel Clare Leneve are believed to be fleeing to Canada, and therefore doubt the accuracy of the story published here that the pair had been arrested in mid-ocean by the captain of the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose, and that Miss Leneve had confessed.

This story did not tell how the paper had received the information, but told how Crippen and Miss Leneve had been heard discussing the crime; how they had been placed under arrest and a revolver and knife taken from Crippen, and how they were being held under armed guard in separate cabins.

The police officials declare the vessel on which Crippen and Miss Leneve are passengers is equipped with a very weak set of wireless instruments, which will not transmit more than 200 miles at most, so that it is practically impossible that she could have been in communication with the shore yesterday.

Police Skeptical.

As a result the police give little credence to the arrest story. In point of fact, the police are today manifesting extreme nervousness over the possibility that the captain of the Montrose may have been mistaken in his identification of "Rev. Robinson and son," as Dr. Crippen and his typist. It is pointed out that the captain made the identification more upon the nervous actions of the couple than upon a description of them.

Even conceding that Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve are on the Montrose, prominent lawyers in England suggest that the conviction of Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve is almost impossible. As the corpse cannot be identified, and as the police surgeons are unable to swear that a murder had been committed, the lawyers declare that a conviction would be extremely difficult under the English law unless Crippen had confessed.

Miss Leneve or unless he can be forced to confess to the police.

Has Strong Defense.

In either event, he will be able to put up a formidable defense, which the police might be unable to break down, because of their inability to prove the "corpus delicti."

Although the police officials refuse to tell on what statement the suspects are supposed to be, or even to tell on what vessel Inspector Dew is hurrying to Canada, there is little doubt that the vessels are the Montrose and the Laurentic, respectively.

The Laurentic will land first, 40 that Inspector Dew will have a chance to board the Montrose before any of her passengers disembark. Dew is well acquainted with both Crippen and Miss Leneve, and would have no trouble in identifying them.

SWEARS VENGEANCE ON DR. CRIPPEN

LONDON, July 25.—"If the law is unable to punish Crippen, I will take vengeance for the wrongs he has done my daughter."

White with hatred for Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen, the American wanted here in connection with the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, Walter Neave today made this declaration.

He is the father of Ethel Clare Leneve, the pretty girl who, posing as French, was for years Crippen's stenographer, and is now believed to be with him disguised as a boy, on the steamer Montrose, speeding to Canada.

Not for an hour since the case became public, nearly two weeks ago, has Neave failed to follow every development. He has spent the last day about Scotland Yard, craving every bit of information vouchsafed by the men directing the search which covered the entire world.

"I still believe that the American executed and exercises a peculiar power over my daughter," said Neave. "I may be hypnotism, as I have said. But whatever it is, I will break that power, no matter what the cost."

Through the detectives, from Sir Melville MacNaughten down, are satisfied that Crippen and the girl are on the Montrose and that Inspector Dew will nab them after the liner Laurentic has beaten out the slower boat in the race across the ocean, after clues continue to reach the headquarters of the hunt.

Interest in the case is still at fever heat. Not in years has London been so wrought up over a murder mystery. Betting on Crippen's possible capture is going on in the clubs and in the stock exchange, where the odds were 4 to 1 that he would kill himself, and 6 to 1 that he and the girl would kill themselves.

The police have pieced together the movements of the couple from the time of their disappearance on June 8, and are now in a position to show fairly well where they were every day from the time they left London till they boarded the Montrose. It is understood that they have discovered material that will be of great use in the court.

Scotland Yard officials, however, refused to comment on it today. Nevertheless, the story has been seen in communication with his chiefs here and has been trying to reach the Montrose's captain by relaying wireless messages, as reported authorities. At noon London time, today, the Laurentic was but 250 miles behind the Montrose.

THROAT SLASHING IMPELLED BY HEAT

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 25.—The condition of Dr. William Burnley, who came here from Richmond and who cut his wife's throat and then slashed his own, is considered serious today. He may die.

Physicians attribute his action to effects of the extreme heat.

Mrs. Burnley, after the attack by her husband, was barely able to stagger to the front door of her apartments when she summoned help.

Her condition also is serious.

GAGE OF BATTLE THROWN DOWN BY "RUZZIE" TO RIVAL, HARPER

Garden Hose Suggested as
Weapon for Clash With
Brunhilde's Champion.

Some of the Sayings of "Ruzzie-lamb."

"I've got two fists and they're all right, I think."

"It wouldn't take a hero to dispose of Harper; a garden hose would do the work better."

"If I get a half-way square deal I'll think I'm a wonder."

"Everybody I ever knew gave me a glad wave."

"Harper butted in. Anytime he leaves Helen's side for a minute and signifies where he would like to see me, I'll be there."

"All Helen's servants knew me and regarded me as their future master."

"I don't mind his no speaking to me. Who? Why my father?"

As young Griswold was giving the interview, he stood in front of the Carpenters, on the old Boston post road, and as he stood there a motor car whirled by driven by a chauffeur who grinned at the sight of "Ruzzie-lamb" and a young woman in the rear seat, who bowed and laughed and waved her hand.

That's Katie Burns, one of Helen's maids, said Griswold, the girl who waved at me. Guess I oughtn't to have noticed it—I mean mentioned it—because Helen will probably fire her if she knows she bowed pleasantly to me. But all the servants knew me and regarded me as their future master. That's the truth. And I'm sure they liked me. Katie wouldn't have waved that way at the possible cost of her job if she didn't like me. Well, I never did anybody any wrong. Maybe that's why Katie sticks to me, although Helen wouldn't look at me.

Father Is Disdainful.

"Gellebter Siegfried" said just then that he must make the trolley car, and the reporter walked down the street with him to the City Hall square. Near one of the most "select" shops of Stamford stood two men. Griswold bowed to both. One of them bowed affably in return. The other stood stiff-necked.

"How do you do, Mr. Ballard," he called Griswold cheerfully. Then he bowed briefly to the other man. But there was no response.

"What do you think of that?" demanded "Ruzzie-lamb." He paused and bit his lip. "Now, what do you think of his not bowing to me? Of course I don't mind his not speaking. We haven't spoken for a long time. But he always used to bow to me."

"Who is he?" asked the reporter.

"My father," said "Ruzzie-lamb." His lip curled openly. "My mother divorced him for cruelty and abandonment. We never talked much. But he always bowed and smiled before. Notice? He never even looked at me. Well, my father's the only one that has turned his back on me. Here comes a friend of mine. Bet he talks to me."

Greetings From Mr. Milligan.

A young Mr. Milligan, with his coat sleeves turned up, with an account of the heat, shook "Ruzzie-lamb" most cordially by the hand.

"My dear Russell," said he, "we're all with you—to a man. Really we are."

"That's dandy of you," said "Ruzzie" in a rush of speech.

In Stamford of an afternoon young matrons and stunnerly pretty young girls go skimming around in motor cars. At evening they go down to the railroad stations to meet husbands, fathers and brothers, and—and the other ends of romances, sometimes, as it were.

The reporter saw with some amazement at least fifty—oh, such pretty—girls bow openly and even with extra cordiality as if the crowd demanded it, to "Ruzzie." And "Ruzzie" waved at them all, impartially but gallantly, waving with an "H" engraved "hankie" that "Brunhilde" had sent to him on his birthday a year ago, accompanied by much wireless sentimental wifery.

The events of the day by the great

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Breach of Promise Case Plaintiff Greeted by Maid, Father Is Disdainful.

breach of promise suit may not end here. Mrs. Vincent, "Ruzzie-lamb's" mamma, had something to say.

"This woman says I prompted my boy to bring this suit. It isn't so. But when she says I tried to make trouble—then she is quite right. I tried to make trouble long ago when she established her infatuation over my son. That's when I started out to make trouble."

"I objected to her having my boy around her all the time because she was a married woman—that was the first reason."

"The second was that my boy was a schoolboy at that time and she was a middle-aged woman—yes, even when my boy was a schoolboy she was an old woman. Why she is some years older than myself, and I am forty-five."

"And the third reason why I insisted that Russell should have nothing to do with her was a boy was that she taught him to smoke cigarettes. Russell had never in his life touched a cigarette until he went to that woman's house. And then he began to think it was a smart thing to do."

"Russell was the brightest sort of a boy in his studies, graduating only one year from the highest in high school, but after he met Helen Smith nobody ever got him to study anything but Helen Smith and her wants and desires. That is the truth."

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GEORGE BLAND HELD ON ARSON CHARGE

Alexandria Man, Accused of
Burning Shop, Awaits
Grand Jury.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., JULY 25.

George Bland was this morning held to the grand jury by Justice Caton, on the charge of setting fire to his shop at the corner of Alfred and Oronoko streets last Sunday night.

Fire Chief Petty, Chief of Police Goods, and Policemen Bell and Rawlett testified to having found paper wet with oil under the floor of the house, after the fire had been extinguished.

Bland stated that he left his shop shortly after 11 o'clock, and was asleep at his home a square away when the fire broke out. He claimed that a wall lamp fell to the floor setting fire to the building. Bland carried insurance of \$100 on the stock.

The funeral of Mrs. Mamie Page was held from St. Mary's Catholic Church this morning and was largely attended. The Rev. Father Kelly, assistant pastor officiated. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The funeral of Shirley Keyes was held from Demaine's Chapel this morning. The Rev. Robert Bartlett,

LIVES IMPERILED BY CAR ON TRESTLE

One Man Killed, Many in
Danger in Panic on
High Structure.

CHICAGO, July 25.—One man is dead and a number of women are in a state of nervous collapse today as the result of being caught on a high trestle with an electric car rushing down on them.

Eighty men, women and children, were placed in peril. They were members of the German Veterans' Association, of this city, who picnicked yesterday near Elgin. Late last night they were returning to the car line and were caught on the trestle. Many jumped from the structure and others were knocked off. Just as a catastrophe seemed inevitable, the car was stopped.

Henry Lindorfer, sixty-seven, threw himself from the trestle and struck on a fence below. He died a few hours later.

Mrs. Henry Bohne, with a child in each arm, tried to throw herself from the trestle. Her husband caught her dress and was nearly dragged from the structure, but he saved his wife and babies.

BROKER LAWRENCE FAILS.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The failure of A. N. Lawrence, a commission broker and a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, was announced today. Only about 2,500 shares of various stocks are involved.

CHICAGO IN PERIL OF BUILDING STRIKE

CHICAGO, July 25.—The general tie-up of building operations in Chicago, involving sympathetic strikes of more than 15,000 construction mechanics, having been decided upon by the Chicago Building Trades Council, will go into effect tomorrow unless some effective steps are taken to head it off.

The employers say they will not yield, in which event the strike is assured. The action of the council was taken at a secret meeting to compel the Otis Elevator Company to reinstate striking members of the Elevator Constructors' Union.

FOUR HOUSES SOLD.

Charles Walker has just sold four residences in "Tenth street for \$12,500. These houses are designated at Nos. 2614 to 2620, and the sales were made through the office of Stone & Fairfax.

Two of the houses were sold to families which will occupy them and the other two sold as an investment under rental. The houses contain six rooms and the bath and have a front porch.

Pre-Inventory Sale Reductions in All Departments to Level Stocks Before Stock-Taking

Writing Papers
10c a lb. Worth up to 40c

Odds and ends cleaned up from one of the largest paper mills in the country.

The lot consists of Ward's, Eaton-Crane's and Wynnopp makes. Each package contains from 250 to 125 sheets of writing paper, in white, blue or gray.

Letter or note size. Sale price 10c a lb.

Envelopes to match, at 5c packages of 25 each.

"It Pays to Deal at Goldenberg's"

Goldenberg's

Seventh and K "The Dependable Store"

Matting Rugs
29c
Regular 75c Value

About 200 of these 3x6 feet Japanese Matting Rugs, in floral, medallion and conventional designs, colors of red, green, rose and tan.

Close woven on cotton chain. Very durable floor coverings for summer homes.

Reduced from 75c to 29c for clearance.

\$1 All-Over Embroidery and Lace Lingerie Dresses at - - - \$3.98

It is clearing time for these dresses, and we have put a price on them that will make the entire lot go out in a jiffy, and give you a bargain seldom equaled in season or out.

They are Lingerie embroidery and lace trimmed Dresses of soft French Mull material, elaborately inserted with Swiss embroidery, combined with insertions of Point Venice lace.

In dainty shades of lavender, pink, light blue and white.

The identical style and quality Dresses sold in other stores at ten dollars. Here tomorrow at \$3.98.

Women's Muslin Wear

Women's extra size Nightgowns, with yoke of elastic tucks, cambric ruffles around neck and sleeves. Regular 50c values. Pre-Inventory Sale price, each..... **39c**

Women's extra size Muslin and Cambric Drawers, with deep cambric ruffles, trimmed with lace and tucks, all lengths. Worth 50c pair. Pre-Inventory Sale price..... **39c**

Women's short White Petticoats, made with ruffles, hem and tucks. Sold regularly at 25c. Pre-Inventory Sale price..... **19c**

Women's Gowns, long and short skirts, chemises, drawers, corset covers, etc. Trimmed with lace, embroidery, tucks and ruffles. Values worth up to 50c. Pre-Inventory Sale price..... **39c**

Women's Muslin and Cambric Drawers, with hemstitched ruffles; all sizes. Worth 25c pair. Pre-Inventory Sale price..... **16c**

Women's Princess Slips, of fine quality nainsook and lawn. Trimmed with tulle and lace and ribbon heading. Regular \$1.25 values. Pre-Inventory Sale price..... **87c**

Handkerchiefs at Clearance Prices

Women's white and fast colored border Handkerchiefs; worth 5c..... **2 1/2c**

Men's plain white hemstitched and fancy border Handkerchiefs..... **3 1/2c**

5c Tucked Border Handkerchiefs, three for..... **10c**

Men's Japonet Handkerchiefs, with large silk embroidered initial; all letters..... **5c**

Women's Pure Linen Hemstitched border Handkerchiefs..... **11c**

Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched border Handkerchiefs..... **8 1/2c**

Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched border Handkerchiefs..... **12 1/2c**

Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; very fine quality..... **25c**

19c and 25c Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs..... **12 1/2c**

10c Curtain Swiss 4 1/2 yd.

We do not wish to count this lot of draperies in our clearance sale, the way we propose to dispose of it tomorrow.

Yard-wide Curtain Swiss, good sheer quality, in striped patterns, suitable for curtains, draperies and scarfs.

Regular 10c value at 4 1/2c a yard. (4th floor.)

35c China Mattings \$6.98 Roll

35 rolls of extra heavy weight (95-lb.) China Mattings to be closed out at less than import cost.

Close woven, smooth finish, long straw double corded edge quality, in check, stripe and plaid designs. Colorings of red, green, blue and brown.

Sold regularly at 35c a yard. Clearance price, \$6.98 for 40-yard rolls.

10c Cambric, 7 1/2 yd

Yard-wide Cambric, a soft finished close woven quality, free from dressing. Suitable for making women's and children's summer undergarments.

Regular 10c value at 7 1/2c a yard.

Free Tomorrow

We will present free of charge with the maker's compliments a sample package of "Yeiser" Hooks and Eyes to each purchaser in the Notion department tomorrow.

Highly recommended by dressmakers. Ask for a sample package and find out for yourself just how handy and useful they are.

Men's Summer Wear

Men's Gauze Lisle Half Hose, made with double heel and toe. Plain black only. All sizes. Values worth 25c pair. Pre-Inventory Sale price..... **15c**

Men's Seamless Half Hose, made with double heel and toe, in tan, lavender, green, navy, etc. All sizes. Worth 17c pair. Pre-Inventory Sale price, pair..... **9c**

Men's White Negligee Shirts, of good quality butcher's linen. In coat and regular styles, with cuffs attached and detached. All sizes. Worth \$1.25. Pre-Inventory Sale price..... **69c**

Men's Bathing Suits, navy blue, with white and maroon borders. All sizes. Values worth from \$1.25 to \$2.25. Pre-Inventory Sale price..... **79c**

Men's All-silk Four-in-Hand Neckwear, plain colors and neat fancy effects. Made with flowing end and reversible shape. Worth 50c each. Pre-Inventory Sale price..... **25c**

Men's Suspenders, of lisle webbing and kid ends; also police and firemen braces. Worth 25c. Pre-Inventory Sale price..... **10c**

Colored Cannon Cloth, 67c. Regularly 12 1/2c.

21 pieces of Colored Cannon Cloth, in light blue, pink, reseda, old rose, catwaba, copenhagen; lavender, helio, gray, reseda, also black and white.

A remarkable value at 6 1/2c yard. (Domestic Dept.—K street annex.)

32-in. Dress Gingham 7 3/4c. Regularly 12 1/2c.

Not the width of this Superior Quality Dress Gingham—32 inches wide.

In the popular regulation hospital stripes of blue and gray only.

Reduced to 7 3/4c a yard—regular price, 12 1/2c. (Domestic Dept.—K street annex.)

15c Shirting Madras Clearance 8 1/2c Price . . 8 1/2c

Excellent material for women's dresses, children's wear and men's negligee shirts.

White gingham with neat colored stripes and figures.

A grade never sold for less than 15c a yard. Clearance price, 8 1/2c yard.

15 pieces of Regular 12 1/2c Corduroy Bengaline, in popular tan shade. Very popular wash material for summer dresses. Clearance price, yard..... **6 1/2c**

(Domestic Dept.—K street annex.)

\$10 Pro-Brussels Rugs Large Room-size (9x12 ft.) \$5.98

Wind up our stock of these large room size (9x12 ft.) Pro-Brussels Rugs, which formerly sold at ten dollars, for \$5.98.

In handsome medallion and conventional designs, colors of red, green, tan and rose. Strictly reversible.

\$1.00 Madras Portieres At 49c a Pair

45 pairs of cross stripe Madras Curtains, in light grounds with colored cross stripes.

2 yards long and 40 inches wide.

Pre-Inventory Clearance price, 49c a pair.

200 pairs of Ruffled Madras Curtains, good width and length, in striped patterns. Sold regularly at 50c a pair. Clearance price, 25c pair..... **25c**

Women's Umbrellas 49c

Good quality gloria and American tafetta umbrellas, 25-inch paragon frame, strongly made.

Choice of natural wood and fancy metal trimmed handles.

Pre-Inventory Clearance sale price, 49c each.

15c Pillow Cases, 9 1/2c

45x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, large size, hand torn and ironed.

Made of heavy close woven cotton. Sale price, 9 1/2c each.

8c Apron Gingham, 4 1/2c

Standard quality Apron Gingham, in blue, brown and green checks.

Warranted fast colors. One day at 4 1/2c a yard.

25c Table Oilcloth, 12 1/2c

Half price for best quality 5-quarter Table Oilcloth tomorrow.

In a good assortment of fancy tiling patterns. Always sold at 25c a yard. Reduced to 12 1/2c.